

MINISTERS ARE SAFE; WAS NO MASSACRE

Dispatches Received at Brussels Today Make This Announcement With Excellent Authority.

ALL ARE NOW QUARTERED IN A PALACE

Story About Their Butchery Is Denounced as a Fake—Russia and Germany Are Hurrying Troops into China—News from Front Is Contradictory.

Brussels, July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—The foreign office announced this morning that it had strong reasons for reviving the hope of the safety of the ministers at Peking. A telegram received from M. Cartier, the Belgian diplomatic agent at Shanghai, says: "Advices now confirm the report that all the Europeans are safe in Prince Ching's palace. The report of the massacre is contradicted."

Russia Hurries Men Forward
St. Petersburg, July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—Twelve transports have been engaged for the conveying of troops and stores to China. It has been decided to send another thirty thousand men to Kieff. A whole division of infantry composed of sixteen thousand men, started from Kieff for Siberia. Today the war office informs the press that the international forces will number eighty thousand by the middle of August, with Admiral Alexieff in command.

Germany Sends Them, Too
Berlin, July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—Germany will send thirty thousand more troops to China forthwith. The announcement is made by the war department.

Several Missionaries Stain
Shanghai, July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—All the foreign women and children have been ordered to leave the ports along the Yangtze Kiang river. Rioting has occurred at Poyang Lake. Several missionaries have been killed and the Christian chapels burned by the rioters.

Was Chinese Minister Expelled?
London, July 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Up to noon no confirmation had been received for the dispatch asserting that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg had been given his passports and ordered to leave Russia forthwith.

Russia Declares War
St. Petersburg, July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—Certain portions of the Amur district in Siberia, which have been invaded by the Chinese, have been officially declared in a state of war since July seventeenth by the Russian government.

Command British Troops
London, July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—It is now stated here that Sir Francis Grenfell, the governor of Malta, will go to China to command the British land forces.

Is Native City Burned
London, July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin dated July 15 says that the native city at the time the dispatch was sent was in flames.

Another dispatch describes the city as being totally destroyed and puts the loss at half a million taels. Neither dispatch has been confirmed, however.

Gen. Des Bordes Dead
Paris, July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Borguies Des Bordes, the commander-in-chief of the French in China, is dead.

Anxiety at Hong Kong
Hong Kong, July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—The anxiety here has vastly increased since Li Hung Chang departed. The natives report the arrival of the Boxers' emissaries from the north who are preaching the doctrine of the extermination of the foreigners.

London, July 19.—Russia has handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg, his passports and requested him to leave the country with the members of his mission. This news was received in London from reliable sources.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The general staff announces that Russian troops have captured Aigun in a hard battle, according to a report from Irkutsk. The report that Blagovetchensk has been captured by the Chinese is denied.

Thousands of Chinese Killed
London, July 19.—A special dispatch from Tien-Tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the

native city as follows: Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40, and Americans, 37. The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed, and that fighting was still going on, when his dispatch was sent, in various parts of Tien-Tsin. With reference to the rumors that Europeans were seen working the Chinese guns at Tien-Tsin, the Standard learns that eight Russian military instructors, forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work the guns. One escaped and reached the Russian lines with his hands bound. A special correspondent of the Daily Express at Tien-Tsin contrasts the "splendid work and perfect equipment" of the Japanese with the "inadequate supplies of the British, German, and American contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most obvious necessities."

REPORTS THE ENVOYS SAFE

Consul-General Fowler Confirms Monday's News.
Washington, D. C., July 19.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Fowler at Chefoo saying that the governor of Shantung wires that his courier left Peking July 8. The legations were still holding out.

The Japanese legation has received the following dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Tokyo: "Baron Nishi (Japanese minister at Peking) letter of June 29 was received at Tientsin July 12. The letter was brought by a messenger. It says that the legations are daily bombarded. Ammunition is running short. Danger of a massacre is imminent. Prompt relief is earnestly desired. The messenger says the foreign ministers considered it impossible to procure provisions after July 1."

TUAN LEADS A MILLION

Divides Army of 950,000 Into Four Corps to Drive Out Foreigners.
St. Petersburg, July 19.—A dispatch from Chefoo says: "Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men, divided into four different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur. The Peking army is divided into four corps, the first of which is to operate against Mukden and occupy the roads between Peking and Shan-Hai-Kuan; the second is to concentrate at Tientsin, and the third at Peking, from whence a column numbering 40,000, will be sent to Wei-Hai-Wei and Tsin-Tau, while the fourth corps will concentrate at Nankin. There are now 23,000 Japanese troops in China. The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China sea, and hostilities are expected."

A dispatch from Nankin announces that Prince Tuan has ordered a great military movement owing to the appearance of the Japanese in China. The viceroy of Nankin has informed the foreign consuls there that he cannot be answerable for events in Shao-Sin, Ning-Po and Chu-Chau. The foreigners are fleeing to Shanghai. The position is alarming. Sixteen foreigners have arrived at Nankin from Ning-Po, where the houses of foreigners have been burned and missionaries horribly maltreated.

RUSO-CHINESE BATTLES

Blagovetchensk Captured and a Chinese Village Is Shelled.
Moscow, July 19.—Reports have been received here confirming the story of the attack on the Russian garrison of Blagovetchensk. The town was stormed July 15, after a three hours' bombardment. The Russian casualties were 250. Four thousand Chinese took part in the attack, and, though they lost heavily in the storming of the defenses, yet they succeeded in overcoming the garrison.

A strong body of troops is being hurried forward to retake Blagovetchensk. Among those who have lost heavily by the assault of the Chinese troops is Mr. Emory, an American

trader at Moscow, who owned the general store in Blagovetchensk. The same day the attack was made on Blagovetchensk, a Russian gunboat advanced up the Amoor river and shelled the Chinese village of Sakalina, which is situated on the left bank of the river.

REPORT A MASSACRE

Boxers Said to Have Killed Christians at Tai-Yuen Fu.

Shanghai, July 19.—The yellow terror's bloodthirsty work is gradually spreading, and no one knows when it may begin here or at Hongkong. News has been received here that a body of Boxers, supplemented by a large force of regular soldiers, descended upon the Christian inhabitants of Tai-Yuen-Fu, the capital of Shen Si province, on July 9, and massacred every foreigner they could find, as well as the native converts.

The victims numbered about 150, of whom forty were foreigners. The danger to Shanghai is great, as thousands of armed Chinese are in the vicinity, and trouble is liable at any moment.

The Kaiser has telegraphed the German merchants, in answer to their cable, that there will be protection for the valley of the Yang Tse after the arrival of the nine warships now en route for China.

Officers Not Injured

Washington, July 19.—The following dispatch from Admiral Remey was received at the Navy Department this morning:

"Chee Foo, July 13.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C.: Latest reports do not indicate that army officers Major Lee, Captain Brewster, Lieutenants Naylor, Hammond and Waldron are wounded. Captain C. G. Long, Marine Corps, is wounded. Second Lieutenant L. R. Lang, army, is wounded. An alge has gone to Tien Tsin to get accurate information."

Men Wanted for Marines

Athens, July 19.—A joint request has been received from Austria and England that Greece send one warship and a battalion of marines to China. The communication stated that similar requests had been sent to the small American countries, with a view to every Christian nation taking part in the war against China.

The Greek cabinet is considering the request and has ordered the cruiser Admiral Miaulis, which was to have been sent on a cruise to New York with cadets to hold itself in readiness to go to China.

Boxers Active in Shanghai

Shanghai, July 19.—Shanghai has at last been visited by the Boxers. Their posters were found in many parts of the city for the first time today. The news that the native city of Tientsin has been captured by the allied forces is confirmed. The allies' loss is said to have been 150. An unsigned telegram was secretly handed to Mr. Goodnow, United States consul here, stating that the Peking legations were intact July 9.

HANNA HAS THE REINS

Chairman of Republican National Committee Arrives in Chicago.

Chicago, July 19.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived in town today and began arrangements for establishing national headquarters here. Upon his arrival he was met by National Committeeman Graeme Stewart and taken to the Auditorium hotel, where he locked himself in his room and denied himself to all callers. This afternoon he conferred with National Committeemen Payne, Kerens and New.

At this conference the quarters for the national Republican committee were selected. They will be formally opened before the end of the week. Mr. Hanna rented the suite on the second floor of the Auditorium building which was occupied by Commissioner Peck and his Paris exposition staff.

Patent Office Mutes Money

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The report of Commissioner of Patents Duell for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows a total of 26,540 patents granted, including reissues and designs. There were 1,660 trade marks, 882 labels and 93 prints registered. Patents that expired numbered 19,938. The receipts of the patent office were \$1,358,228; expenditures, \$1,247,828. The surplus receipts of the patent office for the last ten fiscal years amount to more than \$2,000,000.

Christians Flee to Servia

Belgrade, Servia (via Semlin, Hungary), July 19.—In consequence of the gory, July 20.—In consequence of the atrocities of the Albanians, who recently raided Old Servia, numerous bands of Christians have fled into Servia and Montenegro. The number of these refugees is increasing every day and the representatives of these countries at Constantinople have lodged a vigorous protest with the sublime porte.

Conference on Cuba

Washington, July 19.—The secretary of war had a long conference with Gen. Leonard Wood, who was summoned here from Havana to discuss plans for holding a Cuban constitutional convention, and to inform the secretary of war as to the general conditions in Cuba. To a reporter Gen. Wood said that the island was ready now for a constitution.

CULLY ROYCE BEATS MOTHER AND SISTER

JUDGE DUNWIDDIE TO HEAR AN ASSAULT CASE

Monroe Women Are Attacked With a Large Knife—Defendant a Former Canvasser With a Show—Held to the Circuit Court on a Very Serious Charge.

Monroe, Wis., July 19.—Judge Dunwiddie will have an assault case to try at the next term of court. Frank, alias "Cully" Royce, late canvasser for Young Bros. Uncle Tom's Cabin company, assaulted his mother, Mrs. Sally Royce and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robb, in their house. His mother, who lives with her daughter, recently sold her little home and gave the money to her son-in-law for safe keeping and refused to give Frank any financial aid whatever. This angered him, and last evening at about 8:30 o'clock he went to the house and attacked the inmates with a large knife.

He cut his sister's hand badly, almost severing the thumb, and then left the house, but was captured at about 11 o'clock and lodged in jail. He was bound over to the circuit court with bonds placed at \$500, the charge being assault with intent to kill.

TRIES TO SHOOT A CHINAMAN

Fond du Lac Dentist Uses a Revolver and Precipitates a Riot.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 19.—Sun Wah, a local Chinese laundryman, and Chauncey Richards, a dentist, got into an argument over the Boxer trouble to night, as a result of which Richards attempted to shoot the Chinaman. The bullet grazed his head, the powder burning the side of the face of the Chinaman. The shot was the signal for a demonstration which almost resulted in a riot. The police interfered and arrested Richards, but the crowd which had gathered was determined that the Chinaman should be punished and there were threats of lynching him. The Chinaman had turned for his life with the crowd following him. The police finally succeeded in protecting him and in getting him away from the crowd. Richards was released on \$1,000 bail. Sun Wah is one of the leading Chinamen in the Northwest and is at the head of the Chinese Masons in this state.

Will Be Given a Few Days

Madison, Wis., July 19.—Judge N. S. Gilson, president of the state tax commission, said that the commission would give the railroad a few days of grace in which to file briefs on the subject of railroad taxation if they desired them. If the briefs are sent in within a week or so after the expiration of the sixty days, as agreed upon by the commissioners and the railroad attorneys, they will be received and considered. Only one road has submitted briefs so far.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Original—Henry C. Smith, National home, Milwaukee, \$6; Elias Johnson, Iola, \$6; Friedrich Mockler, Prairie du Sac, \$12; Additional, Thomas Mould, Whitewater, \$12; David H. Patten, National home, Milwaukee, \$8; Increase, Peter Fassan, Racine, \$12; Henry M. Montgomery, Camp Douglas, \$8; Loren M. Bennett, Ashland, \$8. Re-issue, Michael Brunner, "(Brunner)," Plum City, \$8. Widows' spl., Eliza A. Rowland, Osseo, \$12.

Farmers Wagon Kills a Boy

Milwaukee, July 19.—Some unknown farmer drove over 6-year-old Alvin Elam, son of 506 Eleventh street yesterday forenoon, crushing the boy's skull and instantly killing him, and drove away before the accident was discovered. Whether the farmer who was responsible for the accident knew that he had killed a child or not is a matter of conjecture.

Two Hurt in Runaway

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 19.—The team of M. S. Batchelor of Bryan ran away and injured two persons. The team ran down the street and at that moment Henry Kientworth drove by and the runaway team dashed into his rig. His 11-year-old daughter, Louise, was in the buggy and was terribly hurt. Mr. Kientworth, who is 60 years old, sustained several wounds.

Tennessee Miners Strike

Knoxville, Tenn., July 19.—A special to the Sentinel from Coal Creek says that J. W. Howe, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, has ordered out all miners employed in the Tennessee Coal company's mines at Briceville. About 100 men are out. The grievance of the mine workers' union, it is claimed, is that the superintendent discharged twelve miners because of their alleged affiliation with the union. No trouble is feared, as the men have attempted no destruction of property, and are orderly in their strike.

News Received from Whalers

San Francisco, Cal., July 19.—The first news from the whaling fleet that wintered in the ice has been received. At the time of sending word the fleet expected to get out about July 6. The Narwhal spent a month dodging about the ice before she finally landed at Bailey Island. No casualty on any of the vessels are reported. The fresh water became bad during the closed season and salt ice was used.

BILL POSTING CAR IS HERE

Wallace Bros' Paste Brigade Make Dead Walls Bright.

The first circus advertising car of the season struck the town this morning. The crew are now busily engaged in covering the bill boards and filling the store windows with highly colored posters, showing what may be seen in the Great Wallace shows August 3. The car is a very showy affair on the outside, being highly decorated; inside it is fixed up to accommodate the bill posting crew, and carry everything necessary for their convenience and business.

ROOSEVELT CAUGHT IN MOVING PICTURE

ST. PAUL PEOPLE WORK A GAME ON HIM.

Vice Presidential Nominee, Through the Duplicity of His Driver Is Hauled Up Before a Film Machine Which Very Soon Gets in Its Deadly Work.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 19.—The Chicago agent of an animated picture house stole a march on Governor Roosevelt at St. Paul. The picture man had impudently Governor Roosevelt in vain to pose before the machine, but the governor froze him with a frown. When Roosevelt went to St. Paul the agent preceded him and learned who was to drive the carriage that carried him through the streets. He paid the driver to stop his carriage before his camera machine.

When "Teddy" and his escort came up the street from the depot the man with the machine stepped out from the crowd and waved his cane. The driver slowed up and then came to a stop in front of the picture machine.

The nominee rose in his usual manner, bowed and smiled to the crowd, and all the time the picture machine was getting in his deadly work. The agent, who is elated over his feat, said today:

"I never worked a machine harder in my life. I made the films fly, and got as many pictures as I could. When the films were near the end 'Teddy' saw me, and you never saw a more disgusted look come over a man's face. He knew then I had him."

HONOR J. T. WRIGHT AT MONONA LAKE

Janesville Man is Elected Second Vice President of the Sunday School Association.

Madison, Wis., July 19.—Warmer weather attracted an increased attendance at Monona Lake assembly yesterday. It is expected that by Friday from 1,200 to 1,500 persons will be camping on the grounds. This was Sunday School association day and addresses were delivered by President Charles C. Willett of the association; B. F. Jacobs of Chicago, acting chairman of the International Sunday School committee, and Mrs. Wilbur P. Crafts of Washington. Leon H. Vincent of Philadelphia delivered the first of his four lectures on "The Colonial History of America," this morning, and Col. John Sobieski of Minneapolis lectured on "The Rise and Fall of the Polish Republic" yesterday afternoon. Last evening the African boys' choir gave a concert.

The Sunday School association last evening elected the following officers: President, the Rev. Charles C. Willett of Elkhorn; first vice president, the Rev. R. C. Ingraham of Milwaukee; second vice president, J. T. Wright of Janesville; secretary, the Rev. A. E. Potter of Mukwonago; treasurer, J. F. Bickel of Racine.

TO SEND ROCKHILL TO CHINA AT ONCE

State Department Admits That the Plan Is Under Serious Consideration, and Appointment Likely.

Washington, July 19.—[Special Telegram]—It was officially admitted at the state department today that the plan of sending W. W. Rockhill to China as a special agent of this government is under serious consideration and it is said the appointment may be made within a few days.

Washington, July 19.—[Special Telegram]—At 4:10 o'clock this afternoon it was announced that W. W. Rockhill had been appointed special envoy to China. He will leave at once.

STRIKE IS STILL IN PROGRESS

No Action Is Taken in the Settlement of the St. Louis Trouble.

St. Louis, Mo., July 19.—Chairman John T. Wilson of the citizens' arbitration committee announced that no replies having been received to the letters sent to President Whitaker of the Transit company and Chairman Edwards of the strikers' grievance committee requesting both parties to the controversy arising out of the strike situation to submit their differences to arbitration the meeting of his committee would be postponed. President Whitaker declined to discuss the contents of the letter or to intimate what the nature of his reply would be.

CULTON TOLD JURY WHAT POWERS SAID

SECRETARY OF STATE FEARED TROUBLE.

Told Men It Was Dangerous to Come, and If They Did They Must Burn Their Bridges Behind Them—Each One of Them Wore a Badge of Identification.

Georgetown, Ky., July 19.—[Special Telegram]—Mr. Culton was again on the stand this morning and related a conversation he had with Secretary of State Powers in which Powers warned the men that the bringing of mountain-eers to Frankfort was a serious matter. He told them that they must "burn their bridges behind them" if they did, and be ready for any emergency. "Powers asked me to write a letter to all the men after the shooting, telling them to be careful as they were liable to be connected with Goebel's assassination," said Culton.

Culton said that Powers gave him badges to put on their men so that they could distinguish them if anything happened.

INHUMAN MURDER OF TWO MINISTERS

Missionary Staked Out, Prodded With Sticks, and Finally Roasted by Molten Metal.

Victoria, B. C., July 19.—[Special Cablegram]—Authoritative advices from north China detail the awful sufferings of the Rev. H. V. Norman and the Rev. C. Robinson, two American missionaries. Mr. Norman was stripped, a collar of iron was fastened to his neck by a chain and he was staked out. Men, women and children then poked sticks into his flesh until he sank from loss of blood. Finally molten lead was thrown on his nude body which was gradually cut to pieces.

Rev. Mr. Robinson was slaughtered outright on the streets.

MEN NOW AT WORK ON THE OREGON

Temporary Repairs Will Be Made at Kure and a Quick Return to Taku Planned.

Washington, July 19.—[Special Telegram]—Commander Wilde of the Oregon, cables from Kure that the Oregon and Nashville have arrived here safely and suggesting that temporary repairs be made for a quick return to Taku. Secretary Long acquiesced in the plan and the work will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

STATE OFFICERS FEELING SHAKY

Report That Stebbins Will Be Nominated For Lieutenant Governor Agitates Them.

Milwaukee, July 19.—The gossip in political circles about smothering the old state ticket of the republicans will not down and there are now quite a number of people who believe that Senator Stebbins' campaign for the nomination for governor will end in his being nominated for lieutenant governor in place of Jesse Stone. There are also rumors in town of still further changes in the ticket. Up to a short time ago it was the common belief that all the state officers below governor would be renominated, but now there are many who think this slate will be broken, though there are few who care to be quoted on the subject.

Brings Suit for \$240,000

Belleville, Ill., July 19.—St. Clair county has instituted suit in the circuit court against the Interstate Sand and Transfer Company of Missouri for \$240,000. The action is based upon the charge that the company has been operating a ferry across the Mississippi river for three years without taking out the license provided by law. The company contends it has the right to engage in interstate commerce without the consent of the Illinois authorities.

American Arrested in Brussels

Brussels, July 19.—J. Andrew, an American, 28 years of age, a resident of London, was arrested here by the police on a charge of having offered a valueless \$100 bank note in payment of his hotel bill. The police discovered in Andrew's bedroom quantities of bank notes withdrawn from circulation. All of those bills were of \$100 or \$50 denomination. Most of them were dated 1867. Two check books for auditing nrooses were also found.

POLICE ARE GUILTY OF THE HOLD-UP

**SHEEHAN AND MOSHER CON-
VICTED BY TRIAL BOARD**

**Evidence Is Direct and the Men Will Be
Discharged From the Force—The
Two Men Are in Jail—The Grand
Jury Will Doubtless Take Action in
the Matter**

According to The Chicago Inter-Ocean, President Lindholm of the board of civil service commissioners said yesterday that the board would report its findings in the case of Policemen Patrick J. Sheehan and John D. Mosher, holding the men guilty of robbing Hugh McDougall in Sharpshooters' park, the night of July 1, and that Chief Kipley would be instructed to discharge both men from the police force. Commissioner Ludwig returned to the city yesterday, and after reading a part of the evidence, announced to his mind, the accused officers were guilty, and that he would not vote on the report unless there was a disagreement between the other two commissioners. Commissioner Lindholm said:

"I believe from the evidence presented that both Mosher and Sheehan are guilty of holding up McDougall, and my decision will be to that effect. The evidence is all direct, in my opinion, and it points to their guilt as plainly as could be. The men are not fit to be on the police force, and I am heartily in favor of their dismissal. The formal declaration of the board will be made tomorrow.

Commissioner Ela is understood to have expressed a similar opinion, to an acquaintance, so that the report of the board, ordering the men discharged, will be unanimous.

Chief Kipley said in connection with the case: "I thought that the commission would be unanimous on the matter. I worked hard to get the evidence in and I believe we proved that Sheehan and Mosher were the ones who committed the robbery. I intend to take the evidence before the state's attorney and have the men indicted. I shall not rest until I have seen both men fully punished for their crime. It is a stain upon the name of the Chicago police department and there is no penalty too severe for the offense. As soon as the commission makes a formal report I shall discharge the men."

After spending all of Tuesday night in the Harrison street police station, Policemen Sheehan and Mosher were taken before Justice Martin yesterday morning for arraignment. Detective DeRoche, representing Chief Kipley, asked for a continuance until July 24, which was granted, despite the protest of Attorney D. Hartnett, who appeared for the defendants. In some way Attorney Daniel Donahoe, who defended the men before the civil service commission has dropped out of the case, at least temporarily. He did not appear yesterday.

Could Not Get Bonds
Justice Martin fixed the bonds of each man at \$500, and as they were unable to secure bondsmen, they were returned to their cells. Later in the day Justice Martin listened to the story of Attorney Hartnett, to the effect that the grand jury would meet Monday, and that four days was all the time the prosecution desired to prepare its case. Consequently, Justice Martin agreed to hear the case in his private office at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. At police headquarters it was said that arrangements would be made with the state's attorney whereby the cases of Sheehan and Mosher would be the first to be considered by the grand jury which will be sworn in Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A report that the witnesses against Sheehan and Mosher might be intimidated by friends of the accused was met yesterday at the chief's office with the reply that, any effort to influence a witness would be cause for a criminal action against the intimidator. The witnesses have sworn and given testimony under oath and they will be held to their sworn statements.

"I thought the commission would be unanimous in its verdict," said Chief Kipley to a Tribune man. "I believe Sheehan and Mosher were the men who robbed McDougall. I intend to take the evidence before the state's attorney and to have the men indicted. I shall not rest until I have seen both convicted."

Special Train to Clear Lake, In., Via C. & N. St. P. R'y.

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STILL IN THE SAME SALOON

Editor of the Evansville Enterprise Tells
of a Chicago Woman.

Evansville Enterprise—We believe that we have many friends and good people who are engaged in the tobacco business who would rather be engaged in something else just as profitable. We once asked a neighboring lady who runs a saloon in Chicago and had three little children growing up therein what she thought about having them in such a place under such influence, tears came in her eyes and she said, Mr. Libby I am a German, we have never done anything but run a saloon all our lives and don't know how to do anything else to keep ourselves and children from starving, if I did you don't know how goodly I would save my children. In a few days after this lady's husband died from tremors and she is now the wife of his brother still in the same saloon.

THE CROP REPORT VERY FAVORABLE

**The Past Week Has Been a Good One
for All Grain—And Corn
Does Well.**

The mean temperature for the week was about 5 degrees lower over the southern portion of the state than that of last week and ranged from 70 degrees along the southern and western borders to 64 degrees over the northern counties. The week was comparatively cool and pleasant until Saturday, when the temperature rose rapidly, generally reaching 90 degrees over the central and southern counties. High temperatures were also recorded on Sunday.

The rainfall for the week was in the form of local showers, fairly well distributed and generally light. A few points reported excessive rains. At La Crosse the total for the week amounted to 5.10 inches, 4.12 inches of which occurred during the 24 hours ending Sunday morning. In some of the western counties the rainfall for the week exceeded one inch, but over a great portion of the state it was less than half that amount. There are still a few localities where the rainfall is deficient, but generally the soil is well stored with moisture and all growing crops are making excellent progress.

The week has been very favorable for corn. The rains of last week furnished abundant moisture and full sunshine during the present week caused a rapid and hardy growth. In some sections early corn is beginning to tassel. The present condition of the crop gives promise of a large yield.

Harvesting of winter wheat and rye is progressing rapidly and with favorable weather will be completed by the end of the week. The yield is light but the grain is said to be of fair quality.

In the southern counties barley is nearly ready to cut. Generally the straw is very short and the stand thin. The heads are reported fairly well filled and the quality of the grain good. Oats are beginning to ripen. The recent rains materially improved late oats by increasing the growth of straw and causing the heads to fill better than was expected.

The week was generally favorable for hay, although the local showers in some localities interfered to some extent. The crop is generally very light, especially on upland. Marshland hay is reported fairly good.

Pastures have improved greatly since the rains and now furnish plenty of feed.

The recent rains have greatly improved the condition of the potato crop, which now promises to be good. In a few localities the Colorado beetles are doing some damage.

Reports indicate that the apple crop will be lighter than was expected a few weeks ago. The continued dry weather during June caused the fruit to fall badly and injured the quality to some extent. The berry crop has been improved by the rains but the yield will not be large.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, July 19.—Mr. Aiken and son Ed. of Whitewater, visited Mrs. J. A. McArthur Wednesday. A. Heller of Janesville, is visiting at Robert Jones'. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemp are spending the week with Fort Atkinson relatives. Leila Jones has a fine piano. James Gillies of Evansville, was in town this week. Miss Clara Witt of Richmond, spent part of the week with Mrs. Kniland. Rev. Ireland spent part of the week in Clinton, a guest of Rev. Moore. Mrs. McCallum and Janet McNease of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, are visiting at Duncan McArthur's. C. E. Smith of Chicago, spent Sunday at Smithton. A meeting will be held at Camp Lindstrom on the Sabbath at 4 p. m., led by the Clinton Y. M. C. A. All are invited to attend. Arthur Boynton has been entertaining his friend, Mr. Smith of Madison, Wis. Anna and Ella Fullerton of Janesville are spending a week at Mr. L. McKee's. Mr. and Mrs. David Barlaes, Sr., were recent Milwaukee visitors. Miss Edith Nye of Kansas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Cheesbro. There will be a Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 next Sabbath evening led by Rush Inman, after which Rev. Ireland will give a short address. Miss Nettie Butler and Miss Cora O'Brien were out from Janesville on the Sabbath. The Ladies Auxiliary will serve ice cream in the church parlors Thursday afternoon of this week. At 3 o'clock Mr. Ireland will give an address on "Life in South Africa." Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Rockford are visiting friends here.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 23 and 24, limited to August 24, on account of Annual Convention Y. P. C. U. United Presbyterian church. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

NO CHOICE IS SHOWN AT BELOIT MEETING

**DELEGATES WERE SELECTED
WITHOUT PREFERENCE**

Each Precinct in the Third District Recommended the Name and the List Was Ratified Without Opposition—The Session Was Short and Harmonious.

The republican convention for the Third assembly district, held at Beloit yesterday was a short and harmonious affair.

It was agreed inasmuch as thirteen precincts were represented and the quota of representatives was thirteen, that the delegates from each precinct or town should name a delegate and this was done as follows:

Avon—John Lynch.
Beloit, town—S. C. Powers.
Clinton, Iver Jacobson.
Clinton, village—R. W. Cheever.
Newark—Nels Benson.
Plymouth—E. N. Haugen.
Spring Valley—O. P. Gaarder.
Turtle—J. F. Murray.
Beloit, First ward, J. B. Foster; Second ward, F. F. Livermore; Third ward, Simon Smith; Fourth ward, George M. Appleby; Fifth ward, George Seegmiller.

The delegates were selected without any reference to their choice for governor.

MEMBERSHIP SAVED BY CLOSE SHAVE

**State of Wisconsin Came Very Near
Being Left Out of the L. A. W.
Organization.**

Wisconsin has been within a hair's breath of losing its membership in the League of American Wheelmen. This bicycle catastrophe was threatened in the face of an increase in membership this year over last year, and with a total enrollment of about 600 wheelmen. It was not due to lack of interest in the organization. The cause of the threatened collapse was bad financial management.

Saturday the national body came to the front, and by assuming the old financial obligations of the division, saved Wisconsin from the discredit of losing its membership. Only the assurances of President Sams and Secretary Basset to help out the division financially, has caused the officials to attempt to go on with the work. The Badger division has been in a bad way financially for several years, and the funds received from the new membership have gone towards paying debts, instead of the running expenses of the association. It was found that the division still has a membership of 600 cyclists, but it was found that unless immediate relief was given, the association would be unable to do business. When the condition of the Wisconsin division was learned President Sams decided that something must be done immediately, and he said the league would help the Wisconsin officials to pay off the old debts, and then turn over half of the new membership money to the treasurer, as is customary when all debt with the national body have been declared off.

It appears from the reports given out that the former officials of the Wisconsin division have a bigger expense than the division was able to pay, and this caused the accumulation of debts that have never been paid.

During the past year the Wisconsin officials have been able to surpass both Illinois and Indiana in the point of membership, and with the association again on a sound financial standing, good results should be obtained.

Wisconsin division officials are happy over the outcome of a situation that threatened to result in disaster.

Excursion Tickets to Monona Lake As-
sembly, Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates July 16, 17, 21 and 28, limited to July 31. A modified certificate plan will also apply on other than the above dates. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

GEO. R. PECK ON EARLY DAYS

Former Janesville Man Talks Entertainingly to Journal Reporter.

George R. Peck of Chicago, general counsel of the Milwaukee road, is a former Wisconsin man who takes great interest in keeping alive the recollections of his early days, and nothing delights him more than to be visited in his office by some of the friends of those days. I met him in Chicago this week and he was full of reminiscences of the olden time and talked entertainingly and instructively about people whom I knew and still know, people whom he has kept track of during all the years of his absence from the state.

"Why, do you know," said he, "that when I get back occasionally to the old home or meet people from there they do not seem to know half as much as I do about the old neighbors, and I have been away from there for a generation. Somehow they seem to have forgotten the old settlers, but it is perhaps the memories of those old times which have been kept alive in my mind by absence while with them the new scenes and transformations have taken their place in the recollection of those who remain. And the new generation does not know a great deal about the old one that I knew, but perhaps it is the same everywhere."

"And I have a bone to pick with you for an omission in a story about me some time ago in your column about Wisconsin people, that story told you by the other George Peck, the ex-governor of Wisconsin. George sprung a story on me about a 'nickname' which I bore in my youth when I was living at Palmyra, and in printing it you left a blank. Now that has caused me considerable annoyance, for some of my friends have affected to believe that the aforesaid nickname was one which I did not want to have known for some reason, and they have been very insistent in asking what it was."

"That nickname was simply one which I gave myself when too young to be able to pronounce my own name. I mangled it so that it became 'Juggy,' as the nearest approach to 'George' that I was capable of at that time. As I called myself 'Juggy' so the rest of the family took it up and then my mates at school, and the result was that I was known as 'Juggy' Peck for a long time. You know how such a thing will stick to a boy."

M. W. A. BAN REMOVED

**Nebraska Insurance Commissioner
Will Not Shut Out the Wood-
men, as Was Reported.**

Janesville Woodmen, who learned with alarm several days ago that the Nebraska insurance commissioner had placed a ban upon the Modern Woodmen of America, along with other insurance companies, will be glad to read the following from the Beloit Free Press:

A. N. Bort, member of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, has returned from the meeting of the officials at Rock Island. He says the ban put on certain mutual insurance companies by the Nebraska insurance commissioner has been removed as far as the Modern Woodmen are concerned. The Woodmen have very great strength in Nebraska and any act to deprive them from doing business in that state would result in great losses to thousands of citizens.

Mr. Bort says that Head Consul Northcott predicts that before the close of three more years the membership of the Modern Woodmen will exceed two millions. He says their business has reached a great magnitude now. The handling of the accounts is a great matter and Mr. Bort thinks the Order has a splendid system.

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Consumptive Cough—Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since. MATELDA BRIDGEWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

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Wrappers! Wrappers!!

A great cut in all summer weights. All Wrappers from \$2.50 down, at a great reduction. We have selected from our stock an assortment of odd styles that we have put on the counter at 89 cents; some worth twice that amount.

Muslin Caps and Bonnets. . . .

For children. We are anxious to close the lot, and we have marked them at walk-away prices. Bring the children in.

Linen Skirts. . .

Are moving fast. A mark-down in price is what does it. Combined with one of our Shirt Waists that we are selling at unheard-of prices, will make a stylish outfit for a small amount.

For ladies contemplating a summer outing we are showing an up-to-date line of

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You wish you had ordered a case of beer for today, but you didn't. It isn't our fault; we had plenty of it ready to deliver at your order. Don't get caught napping next time you are out.

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AMERICAN GIRL IN PEKING.

Letter From Miss Woodward, Who May Have Perished in the City.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia North American from Chicago says that Morgan S. Woodward of Evanston has received two letters, one from his wife and another from his daughter, Miss Ione Woodward, aged 17, dated at the United States legation, Peking, May 28. The latter says:

We are approaching a serious crisis. The ministers met yesterday at the Spanish legation and, after having consulted together, told the tsung-li-yamen that they must get the decree against the Boxers from the emperor, which the yamen have at last consented to do. * * * Mr. Conger is very grave and says it is a very serious time and in a few days, perhaps tomorrow, will culminate in the emperor quelling the forces or in the Boxers getting more power, and then heaven help us! Mr. Conger says that if a person were not in Peking, but in some coast town near Shanghai, there would be comparative safety, and he told mamma at tiffin today that he could not think of letting us stay in Peking if anything more serious came up, because she has a family. He says he would not think of staying if he did not have to do so. The Russian minister has sent his wife and daughter to the seaside. Mr. Conger's family, of course, will not leave, as they are all together, but they strongly advise us to go if things get more serious.

The poor French minister is besieged with questions and prayers for help from thousands of Catholics all over the country. He is nearly overcome with the gravity of the situation. Mr. Conger says that the only way we would be massed would be that the Boxers would burn all the legations and the people in them. They have even gone so far as to kill an officer of their own government. We are in hopes that the admiral will stay long enough so that we can arrange to go as far as Tien-tsin with him, as it is very risky for two women alone on a Chinese train, but he is only going to stay long enough to talk over the matter with Mr. Conger and then return to send us guards, probably a battalion of marines.

Miss Condit-Smith of Washington is here, and there is no telling what she will do. She is a young lady of 22 and has been all around the world. She may go on even in the face of this great danger. I tell you the situation is very serious, and mother is already packing her trunks, so as to be ready to leave at a moment's notice. Mr. Conger would not hesitate to tell her to go at once, and he would expect us to leave, whether we thought we ought to remain or not, for the fewer women he has on his hands the better he will feel. Well, do not worry until you have more reason to, and if the worst comes and we are forced to leave we will cable "safe."

The cable has never been received.

BLACK BOYS FOR DOCTORS.

African Youths Invited to Study Medicine and Surgery in Liverpool.

Mr. Albert L. Jones, the founder of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, thinks it would be a good idea to educate young men from the British and other colonies in Africa in medicine and surgery so that their people may have the advantage of more scientific treatment. He bases his scheme on the idea that some of the young fellows who have been educated in the schools of Sierra Leone, Monrovia and many other places are bright enough to turn a five years' course in medical training to excellent account. So Mr. Jones has made arrangements with one of the steamship companies to take young Africans to Liverpool at low rates, says the New York Sun, and the Liverpool University college, the Royal Southern hospital and the School of Tropical Medicine are all to have a part in the work of turning the young men into doctors and surgeons.

A circular has just been distributed along the west coast of Africa giving information about this fine opportunity for native Africans to enter one of the most useful professions. The native press in the towns along the west coast are welcoming the idea with enthusiasm. "Doubtless many youths of the colonies on the west coast," says a Monrovia newspaper, "will avail themselves of the opportunity offered them." This remains to be seen. The sum of \$3,000 is required from every student for a five years' course. This is probably very cheap, for it is to include every expense for five years in England and transportation both ways. But the number of African boys who can raise \$3,000 for this or any other purpose is not very large. If any considerable number of them are able to accept the offer, it is likely to be because their friends and churches and even the colonial governments chip in to help them raise the required sum.

The Hartford to Cross the Atlantic. Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, now a United States training ship, has been drydocked at the navy yard in Boston for an overhauling previous to her trip to Europe, says the New York Sun. Captain John M. Hawley is in command of the ship and expects to sail for Southampton the latter part of July. The trip across will occupy about 21 days, and she should arrive at Southampton about Aug. 20. On Aug. 30 she will leave for Kiel, where ten days will be spent. Havre will be the next port entered, and two weeks will be spent there to allow the men to visit the Paris exposition.

Much Traveled, But Reticent. The American army mule is to change the seat of his activity to China, says the St. Louis Republic. There are those who will deplore the fact that inability to write a book of travels is one of the army mule's few defects.

EXPRESS COMPANY FLEEDED.

Two Men Under Arrest—Accused of Big Swindle.

Chicago, July 19.—Shrewd plotting by which the American Express company is said to have been defrauded out of \$5,000 during the last two years by means of forged money orders has been unearthed by Chicago detectives. Jesse P. Reineck, an expert telegraph operator, was brought back to Chicago from St. Louis and shortly after he had been placed in a cell he told a straight-forward story concerning his connection with the conspiracy. According to Reineck, five men, all telegraphers, were implicated in the scheme to defraud the express company, but only two of these—O. P. Dillon and Reineck—are under arrest. Dillon, it is charged, was employed as an operator in the depot at Storm Lake, Iowa, where he had access to the money order book of the express company. He and one Masteller, with two others, it is charged, entered into a conspiracy to steal the blank money orders, forge names on and then cash them for \$50 each. The then cash them for \$50 each. The police say that in this way about \$5,000 has been secured in different parts of the country.

FAITH CURISTS UNDER ARREST

Child in Their Charge Dies—Admit They Treat Disease by Prayer.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 19.—Following the death of a seven months old infant in an institution known as the Beniah Orphanage of the Fire Baptized Holiness association, Coroner Dugan today committed to prison the two faith curists who managed the place. They are H. E. Sollengerger and Ezra Sheets, who came here about three months ago from Lincoln, Neb., said to be the headquarters of the association. The place occupied by them here was a small six-room house in which were found nine children and five adults. An autopsy developed that the child's death was due to gastro enteritis, and the testimony showed that no medical attention was given to the infant. Both men said they had not solicited medical attendance because it was against their religious principles, adding: "We are children of God and believe in curing disease by prayer."

WEDNESDAY'S BALL SCORES.

American League.	
At Detroit—	
Milwaukee	2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—0
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Attendance, 1,700.	
At Cleveland—	
Kansas City	1 1 1 2 1 0 0 0—7
Cleveland	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Attendance, 1,200.	
At Buffalo—	
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 5 2 2 2—11
Minneapolis	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Attendance, 1,600.	
National League.	
At Brooklyn—	
Brooklyn	0 0 1 1 0 4 0 4—10
Boston	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—0
Attendance, 1,050.	
At New York—	
New York	1 4 0 0 0 2 0 3—10
Cincinnati	2 1 1 0 1 0 3 0—8
Attendance, 700.	

ISSUES CALL FOR NEW PARTY.

Denver Judge Takes the Initiative for Anti-Imperialists.

Denver, Col., July 19.—Moses Hallett, judge of the United States district court for Colorado, as local representative of the American Anti-Imperialist league, has issued a call for communications to him from all those who are willing to make the sole issue of the coming presidential campaign anti-imperialism. The call is preliminary to a conference of anti-imperialist delegates from the whole United States, to be held in Indianapolis Aug. 15. The conference, says Judge Hallett, will be practically a political convention. The delegates will frame a platform.

Any orders regarding delivery of The Gazette should be sent to The Gazette counting room, and not given to carrier boys.

YES OR NO?

Janesville People are Respectfully Asked to Answer

These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?
Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?
Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?
Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some faraway place than citizens of your own city?
We think not! for home proof can easily be investigated.
Mr. John Stetson, of Hotel Myers, day clerk, says: "A physician pronounced my trouble kidney complaint, if the severe pain across the small of my back is any indication of the said complaint, I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks, sometimes violent, sometimes a dull, grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions, several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but up until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co.'s drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and it cured me. Up to date I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."

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IVORY SOAP is a skin soap. On one square inch of your hand there are 2,800 pores. On the whole body you have 2,381,284 of these little cavities to look after. Every one of these openings must be kept clear, or the impurities of the body can not pass out. Now, to cleanse the pores, you need a fine, pure soap. Scientists who speak not from opinion, but from scientific analyses, urge the use of Ivory Soap. 99 1/4% per cent. pure.

Killed by Electric Shock.

Otsego, Mich., July 19.—W. F. Hecker was accidentally electrocuted here. He was the floor foreman of the Shaper chair factory and was engaged in placing new buckets on the water wheel, and grasped the socket of the incandescent lamp to steady it and was standing in eighteen inches of water barefooted and on iron, which is a perfect conductor. He received 110 volts and died immediately.

Baby Six Days in the Woods.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 19.—The 3-year-old child of F. Turzush, who has been lost in the woods near Vesper since last Thursday, was found still alive, near Hansen, Wis. There had been heavy rains and the child had no protection.

Buchanan, Mich., May 23.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious to her health. She has tried many of the drinks that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

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The tropical portion of Mexico is the point to which men of brains and money are now directing their capital and ability. Anyone by a small monthly payment of \$2.50 or more can secure an annual life income and something to leave as a legacy to those dependent upon them for support.
The Isthmus Plantation Association of Mexico have their proposition before the public, and no better offers have ever made to those who wish to invest their savings where it is properly secured. To secure the investors beyond any doubt, the officers of the association have placed all in the hands of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, who is trustee for the investor; no chance for any loss. An investment with this company is as safe as government bonds, and pays much larger dividends. Those who have not already sent their name and address to this association's headquarters for a sample of contract and a prospectus giving full and detailed particulars should do so at once, and if you intend to visit the Carnival, Exposition or State Fair, call at our offices and examine samples of Mexican products which will be of interest to you.

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Thursday, July 19th, and
Friday, July 20th. . .

We have placed on sale every remnant and short length of from two to six yards, and many pieces of figured Dimities, Organdies and Lawns, and will offer them at exactly one-half price. This will be a grand opportunity to secure desirable Wash Dress Goods for a little money.

13 1/2c Dimities, Organdies and Lawns,	6 1/4c
at	
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at	
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at	
25c Dimities, Organdies and Lawns,	12 1/2c
at	

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Still on. Selling fast as they are the coolest Shoe for hot weather and besides you get the benefit of our reduced price.

Ladies' \$4.00 welt sole or turn,	\$3.50
now	
Ladies' \$3.50 welt Sole,	3.00
now	
Ladies' \$3.00 McKay,	2.50
now	

These are all new, up-to-date goods, and if you will just take a look at them and be convinced. Of course if you do not want a Tan Shoe we can suit you in a black.

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"The Foot Fitting Shoe Men." West End of Bridge.

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Olives,	Sardines,
Club House Cheese,	Shrimp,
Fruit Strawberries,	Lobsters
Mustard Dressing,	Celery Salad,
Corned Cod,	Dried Beef,
Salmon Steak,	Lunch Oysters.

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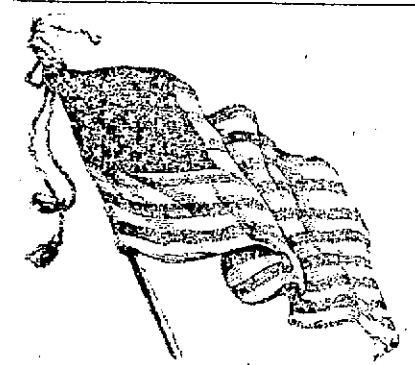
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1817—Jane Austen, "novelist" of English domestic life, died; born 1775.
1824—Augustine Iribide, ex-empire of Mexico, was executed; born 1783.
1845—Great fire in New York city; loss, \$10,000,000.
1857—Dorothea Lynde Dix, eminent philanthropist, died in Trenton; born in Worcester, Mass., 1805.
1868—Rev. Edward Payson Ross, the popular American novelist, died at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson; born 1837.
1866—Ex-Governor Joseph Hartwell Williams of Maine died at Augusta; born 1815.
1890—Joshua K. Steffens, a Federal veteran, died at Pottsville; born 1832.
1899—Earthquake shock at Rome; Mount Etna in eruption. Elizabeth Thompson, noted philanthropist, died at Littleton, N. H.; born 1822.

EFFECT OF OPENING THE MILLS.

The republican national committee sent out blanks to members of the National Association of Manufacturers asking them to furnish the number of men whom they had employed in each year from 1890 and 1899 inclusive, as well as the total amount of wages which they had paid during the same years.

There were 200 replies. They showed a steady increase in the number of hands employed in the 200 factories until the year 1893. There was an immediate drop of 10,000 men in 1894, when they employed 90,483 men. But in 1897 they employed 109,600, in 1898, 131,428 men and last year 174,645 men. In short, the same 200 factories increased from 90,483 men in 1894 up to 174,645 last year—almost doubled.

But the contrast is even more striking when applied to the amount of wages paid, and the following table shows the returns received from the 200 manufacturers:

Year	Wages Paid
1891	\$45,149,081
1892	\$4,575,853
1893	\$3,610,318
1894	\$4,995,250
1895	\$2,511,317
1896	\$3,209,420
1897	\$11,419,774
1898	\$2,247,040
1899	\$8,325,069

The amount of wages paid by these same 200 manufacturers increased steadily from 1890 to 1892, then there was a drop in 1893 and another drop in 1894. During the next two years wages picked up, but it was not until 1897 that these same manufacturers were paying out as much money in wages as they had paid in 1892.

Between 1894 and 1899, the 200 manufacturers has increased their pay rolls by upwards of \$38,000,000. In fact, the amount of wages which they distributed last year was almost double what they paid out in 1894. Apply this to the whole country and try to realize what benefit "opening the mills" has been to American wage-earners and to those who feed and clothe them.

The Commissioner of Patents states that the past fiscal year has been a most prosperous one for the patent office. The cash receipts have been \$1,358,228.35—a larger sum than received in any previous fiscal year. The number of patents issued is also the largest in the history of the office, numbering 24,540. There has been a corresponding increase in the number of trademarks, patents and trademarks, patents and labels registered. The increase in the number of applications for letters, patents and caveats, and registration of trademarks, labels and prints is 5,000 over that of the previous fiscal year and aggregates 47,000.

The following paragraph from Bradstreet's is significant: "The number of failures reported for the first six months of the calendar year 1900 is the smallest noted for eighteen years past. Compared with a year ago, the falling off is 3.3 per cent., while compared with 1898 the decrease is 25 per cent., and even larger decreases are noted when comparisons are made with the first half of the years 1897 and 1896. This year, in fact, for the first time in eighteen years, the

six months' failures have fallen below 5,000 in number."

Rock County is now on record in favor of the nomination of Robert M. La Follette of Madison, for governor, and her delegates to the state convention are instructed to vote for him. There was no opposition at either of the conventions held in Janesville and harmony and good feeling was the rule. It is now practically certain that Mr. La Follette will be nominated by acclamation, and no county in the state will give him a more decisive majority, at the polls, than old Rock.

The total circulation of national bank notes, at the close of business June 30, 1900, was \$309,559,719, an increase for the year of \$68,291,023. The circulation, based on United States bonds, was \$274,115,552, an increase for the year of \$68,351,458.

Governor Roosevelt was greeted by enthusiastic crowds all through Wisconsin, and every Badger who could get to the railway track appeared to be an expansionist in the matter of lungs as well as in principle.

Receipts of the national treasury for the fiscal year just ended were \$508,988,948, and the expenditures, \$487,759,171, making a surplus for the year of \$81,229,777.

Rock county furnishes good men, and other states appreciate them; witness, the renomination, by acclamation, of Congressman Haugen, of Iowa.

Ex-Governor Altgeld again announces his retirement from politics. Chestnuts!

FARMERS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Running Creameries on the Co-Operative Plan a Satisfactory Arrangement

The success of the co-operative plan in operating creameries among the farmers of the Northwest has been demonstrated until now there is 'no question about it.' Prophecies have been made that this success will lead to the spread of co-operation in other farming activities, a condition which more than a few believe will greatly conduce to the benefit of the agriculturists. But whether or no co-operation could be profitably extended to other branches of agriculture, certain it is that the plan has worked successfully in the operation of butter-making plants. While many of the creameries all over the West are run on this principle, it appears that the movement has made the most rapid progress in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois.

Extra data as to the number of co-operative creameries in the western states seem to be lacking, but the volume of business transacted by them in 1898 was upward of \$30,000,000. As the movement is less than a decade old this is a rather remarkable showing. Out of a total of 660 creameries in Minnesota, 450 are now co-operative. In Wisconsin about 1,000 out of 1,600 are run on the new plan. In Iowa and Illinois the proportion of co-operative establishments seem to be one-third or less.

Where from thirty to fifty farmers are able to club together and to build and run a creamery on the co-operative plan now in use the resulting benefits are usually marked and immediate. The farmers contract to furnish a certain quota of milk each day of a definite quality, and the products are divided according to the amount supplied. If any farmer's milk falls below grade, his dividend is reduced, and if any is found guilty of skimming or adulterating he is fined or even expelled. With these business principles running through the whole management of the enterprise it is not strange that the farmers thrive or that "the failures in co-operative creamery work in the west have been fewer than in any other line of business."

In a Minnesota county where there are now twenty-nine of these creameries the bank deposits of the farmers are reported at one town to have increased from \$56,000 in 1896 to \$320,000 in 1899, not including the \$80,000 deposits of the creameries themselves. In 1890 farm lands sold at from \$10 to \$30 per acre, while in 1896 they sold at from \$25 to \$60.

These co-operative creameries may be but the pioneers in a general confederation of all agricultural industries. While it would seem to be difficult to apply to the raising of wheat and live stock, the general plan which works so successfully in the production of creamery butter, there is but little doubt that the farmers would find it to their advantage to "pull together" in their operations.

Idaho Republican Convention.

Boise, Idaho, July 19.—The republican state convention nominated the following ticket: For congress, John T. Morrison of Canyon; for Supreme court, Edgar C. Steele of Latah; for governor, D. W. Standefer of Bannock; for lieutenant governor, A. A. Crane of Kootenai; for secretary of state, M. Patrie of Fremont; for state auditor, Harry J. Syms of Elmore; for attorney-general, George L. Gray of Oneida; for superintendent of public instruction, Miss Jessie Reilly of Baline; for mine inspector, N. Robert Bell of Custer.

Perhaps They Were Hard Shells.

A queer feature of the wreck near Dover, Del., recently, was brought to light the following day. Engineer Joseph Bartley, who was found crushed beneath his engine and is only living by a miracle, was taking a basket of eggs back home with him. The next day three of the eggs were found intact, notwithstanding that the locomotive was smashed into scrap iron and two cars piled on top of it.

CANTILLON UPHELD

BY BAN. JOHNSON

American League President Fines Detroit Players and Says Umpire Must be Protected in Future.

President Ban Johnson of the American League, acting with his customary promptness and fearlessness, has suspended Little Elberfeld from the Detroit team for ten days and has fined him \$10 additional, asserting the same plaster to Frank Dillon, the big first baseman; all this for rowdiness displayed last Saturday, when Umpire Cantillon was mobbed at Detroit. The league president, when he was fully informed of the details of the affair, did not hesitate a moment in slapping on the penalties. He had warned Detroit time, and again if Elberfeld persisted in rowdy tactics he would be suspended and he kept his word. President Johnson also said that the game played Sunday when Cantillon was not allowed to umpire would not count as a championship contest, as the official umpire was there to do business and should have been furnished protection by the club management. Mr. Johnson further states that unless protection is given umpires in the future no more Sunday games will be played at Detroit. It is a bitter pill for Detroit to swallow but Johnson has the support of the league in his actions and he is to be heartily commended for the firm stand he has taken.

New 'Automatic' Shuttle in France.

Under date of May 8, 1900, Consul Atwell writes from Roubaix, France, to the state department at Washington as follows:

"I am informed that in the course of five or six weeks there will be an exhibition at the Technical Institute of Roubaix an invention of Mr. Paul Clement of Wasquehal, the director of a weaving establishment. This invention can be adapted to any armure or Jacquard loom for fabrics with a woof. It consists in the employment of shuttle and bobbin and is designed to automatically replace the shuttle when the thread of its bobbin is nearly exhausted. It is regarded as more simple in construction and consequently less costly than the Northrop invention. The advantages are summed up as follows: It is easily regulated, it makes loosely woven fabrics without defects, defects in delicate fabrics are avoided, the selvedge is perfect, waste of warp is reduced to a minimum, the production of each loom may be increased from 20 to 25 per cent, the speed attaining from 180 to 200 strokes per minute, and the handwork is diminished, as one weaver can attend to several looms. This invention is already in use in one of the large factories of Roubaix."

Town's Name Changed For Money.

Milo Mead, an eccentric and wealthy resident of Greenwich, Conn., has induced the school district in which he resides to change its name from East Portchester to New Lebanon, says the New York Times. Mr. Mead has endeavored to bring about the change for years. He objects to Hawthorne, the name of the postoffice there, and will not use it. At a school meeting the other night his offer of a lot of land adjoining the school valued at \$1,500 was accepted, and the name was changed to New Lebanon.

One Consolation.

China is reported to be losing heart, but it is noticeable, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that the old empire has plenty of Lung left.

Exportation of Metals.

The most rapid increase in the exports of our manufactured goods has been in the exportation of metals, which amounted to \$39 per cent. The exports of brass, for example, which in 1899 were but \$221,137, will exceed \$1,700,000 this year.

Effort to Rob a Train Fails.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—Train No. 102 of the Illinois Central left the rails owing to an obstruction near Hillside, Ky., 128 miles from Louisville, and the road officials are inclined to believe that it was the result of another attempt at train robbery. The engine and the mail coach were badly wrecked.

Surveying a New Road.

Redding, Cal., July 19.—A large party of railroad surveyors, said to be from Denver, have arrived at Anderson, near here, and will run lines for a prospective road to Humboldt bay. The surveyors refuse to say what line they represent, but it is said to be the Union Pacific.

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Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Ripe, red berries of Golden Seal or Yellow Root and Senega Root. State how much you can furnish and get prices before sending. F. A. Henning, Zumbrota, Minn.

WANTED—A tonic, a man with rig, to advertise and introduce our goods in the country. Monarch Mfg. Co., Dept. B, Springfield, Ill.

MEN—Our catalogue explaining how we teach the barber trade in 8 weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—\$5,000 on 240 acres and \$5,000 on 180 acres farm land in Rock county. 15 South Main Street.

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn, corner of South Academy and Center streets. Inquire at 35 South Academy street.

WANTED—Baker to assist in a bakery. Address J. M., 215 North 4th street, Watertown, Wis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Lower flat. Inquire A. C. Williams, 207 South Bluff St.

FOR RENT—One-half of a good office, cheap. Inquire Room 9, Jackson block.

FOR RENT—House in Forest Park. Inquire of W. J. McIntyre.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES—I make big wages the year round and you can readily do the same for the work is very pleasant and with easily pay \$18 weekly. I have often made \$5 a day, and any one who will try can do as well. I speak from experience and know that even your spare time is valuable. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2c stamp. Address Mrs. A. H. Wiggin, Benton Harbor, Mich.

LOST—Near Baptist church, rubber tire from Locust and Center streets. Property is a bargain as I desire to sell quickly. Frank Gray.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cut flowers. A nice bouquet of choice flowers can be had for five cents, at 105 Cornelia street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A horse and wagon. 134 North Hickory street.

FOR SALE—Good family horse, surrey and harness. Inquire of Mrs. O. G. Bennett, 113 Terrace street.

FOR SALE—My residence property corner of Locust and Center streets. Property is a bargain as I desire to sell quickly. Frank Gray.

FOR SALE—Five head of Jersey cows, full blood, the finest variety. The owner has spent over thirty-seven years breeding these cattle to their present fine strain, especially on butter purposes. Any person who desires to start in the raising and breeding of fancy Jersey cattle, should take this opportunity. For full information inquire of A. Kelle, 115 Washington street.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 208 Jackson St. Price \$1500, a bargain. Inquire E. D. McGowan.

FOR SALE—A Brunswick balke billiard table cheap. Address B. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Phaeton in good condition cheap. Frank Gray, 8 Locust St.

FOR SALE—Lady's high grade bicycle at a bargain. Inquire 38 Locust St.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock county, In Probate.

Notices hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 4th day of Sept., 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Jane Nash for the adjustment and allowance of her account as administratrix of the estate of Philander Nash, late of the town of Magnolia, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.

Dated July 18, 1900.

By the Court,
J. W. SALLS,
County Judge.

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The great success of our recently advertised sale of Suits at ten dollars induces us to keep the ball rolling in this department, and to that end we have secured a new line of eighty-five Suits and as they were secured at prices nothing short of ridiculous, we will offer them accordingly. There are only the desirable and sought for styles and colors, such as Oxford, browns, navy, mode and black, in sizes 32 to 40; a large proportion are the up-to-date Eton Jacket Suits, skirts with box or inverted pleats, and they are just such Suits as stylish women admire. Regular values of these Suits would be \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 50 and \$25, but during this sale prices are just half, viz:—

\$7.50,

\$9, \$10,

\$11.50 and

\$12.50...

Prepare for that trip you intend to take, during this sale.

Alterations are free and we employ at present three people to do the work.

Trimmed Millinery at Half.

Whatever you want in the line of trimmed Millinery can be bought in this department at half, and very low prices are the rule on all other lines.

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We have plenty of them from people who reside in Janesville—people who have been benefitted by the use of

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No better bicycle made than the NATIONAL. We have plenty of proof to back this statement. Every part is made of the best material and by skilled workmen, who well understand their business.

J. C. SHULER, in basement 61 W. Milwaukee St. Best equipped Bicycle Repair shop in the city. New Phone, 648.

Heavy Persons

Ride the Wolf-American with perfect ease and safety. Fred E. Green of the local well-known plumbing firm of Green & Allen, has bought one of the Wolf-Americans. Mr. Green weighs 280 pounds. No wheel will stand the test like a Wolf-American.

W. W. WILLS,

N. River St. First Class Repairing on Short Notice.

400 PEOPLE VISIT WAUKESHA BEACH

GROCERYMEN EXCURSION WAS SMALLER THAN EXPECTED.

Many People Went on the Regular Trains, and the Thirteen Car Special Was Cut in Two, Five of the Coaches Being Left in This City—Many Visiting Other Resorts.

The streets of the city have a deserted appearance today all on account of the grocerymen's picnic. The grocery stores have their curtains drawn down and doors locked. The usual bustle caused by the hurrying delivery wagons is missed. Garden truck vendors were early disappointed when they reached town on account of the closed doors, there being no market for their goods, unless they peddled them from house to house. Families that neglected to supply themselves with enough goods to last over the day are mourning the fact that they paid no attention to the notice that the stores would be closed.

The perfect weather did not draw as large a crowd to the station as was expected. A special train of thirteen coaches was in waiting but the crowd not being large enough to fill the large train that had been made up for the occasion, five coaches were detached. The remaining coaches were not filled but delegations from the towns along the line were expected and cars enough to accommodate them were taken along.

The fact that the tickets were good on any of the regular trains, took a large number away from the excursion train, about three hundred going at that time.

A little over four hundred tickets were sold, which is quite a bit below what the grocerymen expected to dispose of. The reason why the attendance was not larger cannot be explained. A much larger crowd went to Whitefish Bay last year and had an enjoyable time. The resort selected this year is as pleasant if not more so than the one visited last year.

A plan was on foot to get other businesses to close up for the day and allow the help to attend the picnic, but on account of some hitch in the arrangements it fell through, thus depriving a large number of the pleasure of going.

A great many people have taken advantage of the low rates offered by the railroads, and have attended excursions to Geneva, The Delta, Rockford and other points of interest, which detracted from this excursion. Although the crowd was not as large as expected, it was a jolly one, and the committee in charge had the running of the excursion well in hand, so that nothing would occur to spoil the enjoyment of the day. The Imperial Band accompanied the crowd and added much to the pleasure of the trip.

NOTE IN THE BOTTLE DELIVERED AT LAST

Rev. J. Schlerf Throws a Message Into the North Sea, and His Son at Milwaukee Gets It.

While on a vessel at sea, June 8 on his way to Germany, the Rev. John Schlerf, formerly of this city, but now of Milwaukee, wrote a message enclosed in a wine bottle and dropped it into the North Sea. The message was directed to his son. His son has just received it. The bottle evidently drifted for about twenty days, and was then picked up by J. Pals, on June 26 on the coast of the Dutch island, Terschelling. J. C. Jonkees, a teacher in a school at that place wrote a note containing these particulars and sent it to Milwaukee, with the letter that was found.

The Rev. Schlerf was on his way to Germany for a visit, and on June 6, while the vessel was steaming through the North Sea, he wrote a note in German, enclosed it in a wine bottle and tossed it overboard. The following is a translation:

Please forward this enclosed message to the Rev. Ernest Schlerf, 415 Twenty-four and one-half street, Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A. and receive a reward.

Dear Ernest: This message to you was committed to water on the North Sea, June 6, 1900, 10 o'clock a. m. some sixty miles from Dover. We are enjoying the best of health and are very anxious to land. Affectionately, your father, JOHN SCHLERF.

For twenty days the bottle and its message drifted and finally reached the island of Terschelling, a portion of Holland, where it was picked up by one of the people of the island, who turned it over to one of the instructors of the naval school on that island, who in turn forwarded it by mail to its destination in Milwaukee, accompanied by the following letter:

Terschelling June 26, 1900

The Rev. Ernest Schlerf, Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.—Found by J. Pals on 26th June on the coast of the Dutch island Terschelling. Address

J. C. JONKEES, Engineer Teacher, Naval School, Terschelling, Holland.

The Rev. Schlerf prizes his "message from the sea" very highly, and would not part with it for money. He says that it demonstrates that the ocean is not so large, after all, and that objects cast into the sea are not necessarily lost forever.

Reduced Rates to Rock River Assembly at Dixon, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates on account of this assembly, to be held at Dixon, from July 31 to August 15. For dates of sale, rates, limits of tickets, etc., apply to agents of Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The Rock County National Bank has put up a handsome new gold sign.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

See Dedrick Bros. ad.
See Sarasy for drugs.
McNamara sells hardware
See ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.
New apples at Dedrick Bros.
McNamara sells hardware.
A. O. U. W. picnic July 26th.
"FORTY-FOUR." Dedrick Bros.
GOLD MEDAL flour \$1 per sack. Dedrick Bros.
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"FORTY-FOUR." tea at 44c at Dedrick Bros.

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GREAT attractions at the A. O. U. W. picnic. Don't miss it.

"FORTY-FOUR." Dedrick Bros.
SHIRT waists that sold for 50 cents, now 38 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.
HALF price sale of dainties, organdies and lawns. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are selling all our tailor made suits at about half price. J. P. Burns.
Our half price sale will continue through tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.
We have one ladies second hand bicycle in excellent condition. Price \$12. McNamara.

Don't fail to see that big line of wash dress skirts we are selling for 59 cents. T. P. Burns.

There are all kinds of picnics but the A. O. U. W. picnic to be held July 26th will be a hummer.

The Congregational ladies will hold an ice cream sale on Dr. Hedges' lawn at the Myers homestead Wednesday evening. The public is invited.

WANTED—Men to work in the woods and mills at Jeffers, Wis. Wages \$26 to \$30 per month and board. Inquire D. K. Jeffers, N. River street.

MOONLIGHT excursion given by Y. P. S. of Trinity church, Monday, July 23. Columbia leaves at 7:45 p. m. Tickets, including dancing, 25 cents.

Our 44 cent tea and our 22 cent coffee go hand in hand. You know the one try the other. Best in the world or the money. Dedrick Bros.

ALL careful buyers should take advantage of our half price sale which is now in full blast. It means a saving of money to you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CONTRACTOR P. W. RYAN is making good progress on the South Second street improvement and is about to begin putting in the cement curb and gutter.

ELDER Geo. De Beer will continue his interesting and instructive lectures upon "Bible Prophecy" Saturday and Sunday evenings. Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at 104 South Academy street. All are welcome.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Reported by W. T. Carpenter, Commission Merchant and Broker, 214-216, Hayes Block, Chicago, July 19, 1900.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
No. 1	74-74 1/2	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
No. 2	73-73 1/2	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
No. 3	72-72 1/2	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
No. 4	71-71 1/2	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
No. 5	70-70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
No. 6	69-69 1/2	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
No. 7	68-68 1/2	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
No. 8	67-67 1/2	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
No. 9	66-66 1/2	66 1/2	66	66 1/2
No. 10	65-65 1/2	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
No. 11	64-64 1/2	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
No. 12	63-63 1/2	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
No. 13	62-62 1/2	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
No. 14	61-61 1/2	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
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No. 25	50-50 1/2	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
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No. 64	11-11 1/2	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
No. 65	10-10 1/2	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
No. 66	9-9 1/2	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
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Cables.
Liverpool opening—Wheat, 1 1/2 lower. Corn, 1 1/2 lower. Close—Wheat, 1/2 lower. Corn, 1/2 lower.
Paris—Wheat, 10 to 20 centimes lower. Wheat closed 30 to 40 centimes lower.
Chicago Car Lot Receipts.

Today Estimated for tomorrow:
Wheat, 113. Corn, 125.
Oats, 110. Rye, 120.
Barley, 110. Hops, 120.

Northwest Receipts (Wheat).
Chicago, 113. Last Week, 60. Year Ago, 116.
Minneapolis, 158. 145. 240.
Duluth, 51. 12. 60.

Total, 317. 218. 422.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Estimated for tomorrow, 22,000. Market open strong to shade higher.

Light—500-520. Heavy—500-520. Mixed—500-520.
Cattle Receipts, 1,000. Strong.
Sheep Receipts, 20,000. Weak; 5c lower.

FULTON, July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Mort Carrier are home from the East.

Margaret Stevenson left Wednesday morning for Monticello where she will make a visit before her return home.

Mirancy Taplin gave a very pleasant tea-party Monday afternoon for Margaret Stevenson and Minnie Brown. Those present were Minnie and Nellie Rubbell, Eva Pearson, Mae Hubbell, Blanche Seefeld, Mrs. Ella Murwin, Nellie Pease and Harriet Lee.

Rev. Babcock of Albion will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. Martin. The young people will have charge of the evening service.

Annie Green of Milton is the guest of Basbie and Nell Pease.

Josie Brown has a new wheel.

Stephen Pitcher of Janesville is visiting Richard Saxby.

Oscar Ellefson spent a few days in Janesville last week.

O. P. Murwin took a business trip to Janesville Wednesday.

Edith Raymond was home over Sunday.

Mrs. George Rumrill of Janesville spent a few days at Harry Green's this week.

Evie Pearson entertained a few of the young people Tuesday evening.

Presbyterian Church Picnic.
The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Crystal Springs park, Friday afternoon, July 20. Boat leaves at 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.

WORK NOW CENTERS

ON COUNTY JOBS

REPUBLICANS TURN TO THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Caucuses Will Be Held Next Monday, and the Convention on August 1—Only Contest, Apparently, for the Places of Sheriff and County Treasurer.

Now that the preliminaries to the republican state convention are out of the way, the campaign for county offices will begin.

In the townships, the delegates to the county convention have all been elected, but in the cities the caucuses have not been held. July 23—next Monday—is the date of the caucuses in the cities and villages, and at that time the remaining delegates will be chosen.

The offices to be filled this fall are: County Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, Clerk of the Circuit Court, District Attorney, Register of Deeds, Surveyor.

The county convention to nominate republican candidates for these offices will be held at the circuit court room, at the court house, on Wednesday, August 1, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

There is no contest for any offices, apparently, other than those of sheriff and county treasurer—neither of which officials can be reelected. The candidates for sheriff, so far as is known are: Wallace Cochran, Janesville.

Royal P. Maltress, Edgerton.

Ira U. Fisher, Center.

George M. Appleby, Beloit.

The candidates for county treasurer are:

Henry Tarrant, La Prairie.

Miles Rice, Milton.

Howard Lee, Fulton.

The assembly convention to nominate a member of the assembly, and the senatorial convention to nominate a state senator, have not yet been called.

The convention of the First and Second superintendent districts, to nominate candidates for county superintendent of schools, will be held at the court house on July 25.

LADY GERALDINE WON M & M STAKE

Big Race at Detroit Was a Disappointment to the People and the Bettors.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' stake trotted yesterday at Detroit proved disappointing with many surprises. It was also rugged, ragged and rocky for the plunging speculators. The time made, although slow, was most excellent considering the bad condition of the track which was at least five seconds slow, in fact so heavy and tiring that many good horses failed to live out the race. The race was not without excitement and was well enjoyed by ten thousand spectators.

Henry S. is rated in many respects a phenomenal horse, bred in Michigan, had performed so well, in his work, at the Empire City Track, N. Y., that he was touted as the sure winner. But tlesign from Kentucky that won a good race recently, had also many friends, who, having abiding confidence in his driver, Marvin, played him heavily to win.

Henry S. went lame in scoring and had to be drawn blasting the hopes of the New York contingent. The heavy bettors now all plunged on Battlesign making him great favorite—he won the first heat easily and it looked like easy money now—but in the second in a wild break he cut a tendon badly and all the good money on him was fruit for the bookies. Then Annie Burns, driven by Dick Wilson—well known here—who had won the second heat cleverly, was played as the sure thing to recoup bad investments, but here they were wrong again for the winner finally turned up in Lady Geraldine—a mare that Ed Bither brought out as a successful two year old stake winner. As she is now owned by the very popular turfman Col. Isaac Goff of Providence, R. I., and was driven by Ed Geers the win was received with great satisfaction.

HOW ROBERT GRAHAM MET HIS DEMISE

Evansville Man Was on His Way Home From Clinton Where He Had Been on Business.

The remains of Robert Graham, the Evansville man who died at the Palmer hospital as the result of injuries received by falling from a C. & N. W. train, were taken to Evansville for interment today by C. E. Spencer, the shoe dealer who formerly resided at that place.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

MANY DIE UNDER SUN'S RAYS

Heat Kills 93 Persons in the East.

70 DEATHS IN NEW YORK CITY

Withering Temperature with Stifling Humidity—Prostrations Numerous Among Those Exposed—The Summer Seems to Be a Record Breaker.

New York, July 19.—Seventy dead and fifty-one prostrated. That incompletely tells the story of the day's killing heat. In the streets, which threw back like giant reflectors the quivering heat, the temperature reached 106 degrees in the middle of the afternoon. Officially it was 94, but the heat that killed was greater than that. Humidity did its share to break the records and fill the hospitals and crowd the morgue. At twilight the wind shifted and a welcome breeze made the night endurable. Half of the fatalities were among babies and little children and there are now about forty bodies of the little ones lying in the morgue of Bellevue. One death was from an attempt at suicide, while the subject was crazed with the heat. Many little children were badly hurt by falls from fire escapes onto which they had crowded for relief from the oppressive weather.

Partial List of the Dead.

The list of dead, aside from the babies at the morgue, is as follows: Chas. T. Latier, 34 years old; Otto Henke, 37 years old; John Hartford, 32 years old; Joseph Lawrence, 54 years old; Rameau Jacques, 48 years old; Sarah Golden, 21 years old; J. Runax, 40 years old; John Moran, 45 years old; Martin Coheoney, 26 years old; John McGuire, 31 years old; Catherine Toole, 50 years old; Patrick Kelly, 60 years old; Dennis Buckley, 40 years old; James Weigler, 26 years old; Timothy Singleton, 24 years old; Maria McCauley, 35 years old; Joseph Lennon, 35 years old; James Oehon, 35 years old; Unknown man, 45 years old; Anthony Beinhel, 22 years old; Arthur Dougherty, 61 years old; Ann Skelly, Thomas, 40 years old; John Wohan, 45 years old; Mrs. Mary F. Kelley, Elizabeth, N. J.; Richard S. Comer, Hoboken; J. Enkin, Jersey City; John A. Poie, Hempstead, L. I.; James Rafter, 55 years old, Newark, N. J.; William Moore, 60 years old, Newark, N. J.; Thomas Ogilvie, 47 years old, Brooklyn; Patrick McCabe, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Henry A. Hage, 52 years old, committed suicide at Port Richmond, Staten Island; John McDonald, 42 years old; Daniel Milligan, 40 years old, Paterson, N. J.

93 in This List.

Deaths reported from eastern cities for the day are New York city, 70; Elizabeth, N. J., 1; Hoboken, N. J., 1; Jersey City, N. J., 1; Hempstead, L. I., 1; Newark, N. J., 2; Brooklyn, N. Y., 1; Tarrytown, N. Y., 1; Port Richmond, S. I., 1; Paterson, N. J., 1; Philadelphia, Pa., 6; Camden, N. J., 2; Boston, Mass., 3; Pittsburg, Pa., 2; total, 93.

Six Deaths in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 19.—The excessive heat caused the death of six persons in this city and two in Camden, N. J. Up to a late hour forty cases of prostration were treated at the various hospitals. The condition of some of the patients is serious, and it is thought that other fatalities will result. At noon the mercury had reached 93 degrees, and it rose to its highest point at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when 98 degrees was noted. The humidity was 63 per cent during the day, but decreased at night to 50 per cent.

Boston Reports Three Deaths.

Boston, Mass., July 19.—The hospital reports show that between thirty and forty persons were prostrated by the heat in this city, three of whom have since died.

Two Dead at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 19.—The temperature was lower by 10 degrees than yesterday—the maximum being 85—yet two deaths and a number of prostrations are recorded as a result of the heat. The dead are Mrs. Christina Weaver, 85 years old, and James Bethel, 40 years old.

Europe Suffers from Heat.

London, July 19.—Torrid heat continues throughout Europe. The mercury indicated 85 degrees in the shade in London. The hospitals are busy caring for victims of heat prostration. Nine fatal cases are reported. Laborers are obliged to knock off work during the hottest hours of the day.

Drop 100 Feet from a Trestle.

Clifton, Ariz., July 19.—A hand car with six Mexican employees of the Arizona Copper company dashed over a trestle on the twenty-inch narrow-gauge road and dropped 100 feet to the bottom of a canon. Two of them were killed and the others seriously injured. All lay in a heap as they fell until picked up by an ore train that passed an hour later.

Slain Before His Daughters.

New York, July 19.—Louis Bianchi shot and killed his cousin, Joseph Passino, at Paterson, N. J. He then shot and killed himself. Bianchi blamed Passino for his discharge from a dye works. He lay in wait near the works

and shot Passino as the latter's two little daughters were running to meet him. Passino fell dead at their feet.

Strike Involves 12,000 Men. Rotterdam, July 20.—The strike here is extending, and over 12,000 men are now involved. There are 170 vessels in the Maas river awaiting discharge.

THE JESTER MURDER TRIAL.

Body Seen Floating Near Where Young Gates Disappeared.

New London, Mo., July 19.—William Riley, who was 7 years old at the time Gates was killed, testified in the Alexander Jester murder trial that in company with his father and mother he visited the Allen creek at the annual spring freshet that year and saw the ice pass out. His mother discovered what appeared to be a dead body in the ice floe. He and his father went around the bend in the creek, a distance of about one-fourth of a mile, and several times saw the body come to the surface and disappear. The body was that of a man with long brown hair. J. B. Adkisson testified that he saw Alexander Jester pass into the pasture on the Giddings farm. At that time the wagons had been changed, the larger one being in front. A. S. Dye corroborated the Adkisson evidence. Pleasant Curtright, aged 61, stated on the witness stand that he traveled a short distance with Alexander Jester on the morning of Jan. 25, 1871. Witness overtook Jester on the road en route to Paris, near the Elk fork of Salt river, in charge of two wagons and teams, and was pretty close to him before Jester knew he was near. Jester turned and seemed disturbed. Curtright and Jester went along together about 300 yards, until they came to the river and crossed at the ford. Curtright remarked to Jester: "You are by yourself, are you?" Jester replied: "I am." Curtright then said: "It is bad weather for a man to be out with two teams." E. T. Wetmore testified that Jester with his two teams stopped in his livery stable at Paris the night of Jan. 25, 1871. Jester slept in his wagon that night, in the barn, although he was invited to stop in the office, where there was a fire. He appeared to be in trouble.

UNDER BAN OF JOLIET CHURCH

Prosecutors of Schreffler Ejected from the Holy Cross Congregation.

Joliet, Ill., July 19.—Attorney J. J. Wellnitz, Mrs. Julia Schreffler, and the families of Ladislau, Joseph and Stanislaus Zentarski, all of whom were instrumental in the prosecution of Frank Schreffler on the charge of burning his wife to death, are under the ban of the church of the Holy Cross. Father Pawlowski has pronounced sentence against them, and henceforth they will be denied all the rights of the church. In addition a statement of the prosecution has been sent to the chancellor of the diocese and edicts of excommunication are expected to be issued that will completely sever them from all affiliation with Catholic congregations. Speaking of the case, Father Pawlowski today said he was convinced the prosecution was a conspiracy on the part of the relatives to get hold of Schreffler's property. The verdict brought in by the coroner's jury yesterday was to the effect that Mrs. Schreffler met her death from burns received in an accidental explosion of a gasoline stove.

Cooperative Mines in Colorado.

Officers of the Colorado State Federation of Labor are arranging to lease from the state a large amount of coal and mineral land on which mines will be opened on the co-operative plan.

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk. The doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much better."—MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington, Iowa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELISE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

BOERS MAKE AN ASSAULT.

Boldly Attempt to Carry Position of the British.

KILL TWO OF THE OFFICERS.

Break Through Gordon Formed by Hunter and Rundle—Fifteen Boers Killed, Fifty Wounded and Four Taken Prisoners.

London, July 19.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 17.—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's division and along our left flank. The enemy made repeated attempts to carry our position by assault, coming up within close range, and calling upon the fusiliers to surrender. The enemy lost fifteen killed and fifty wounded, and four of their men were made prisoners. Our casualties were Lieutenants Borden and J. Birch, Canadians, killed, and three other officers wounded; five men killed, twenty-six wounded, and twenty-one missing. Ian Hamilton's column advanced yesterday to Waterval without meeting with any opposition. Today, at Hamanskraal, he had one killed and one wounded. Fifteen hundred men, with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter and Rundle between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They are making for Lindley, and are being closely followed by Paget's and Broadwood's brigades."

Later on the war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 17.—The two young Canadians mentioned in yesterday's telegram were killed while gallantly leading the men in a counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture in their assault on our position. Borden had been twice before brought to my notice in dispatches for gallant and intrepid conduct. The 1,500 Boers were about half-way between Bethlehem and Lindley yesterday, and were being closely followed by Broadwood's cavalry and Ridley's mounted infantry. Methuen left Krugerdspruit this morning with Smith-Dorrien to clear the country to Rustenburg."

Drove Boers Before Him.

Pretoria, July 18, 11:15 A. M.—General Ian Hamilton entered the bushveldt north of Pretoria yesterday and drove the Boers before him. Some of the burghers scattered to the east, while others went to the west. They will probably join the commandos which are threatening Pretoria and the Springs.

Women, whose husbands are absent and who are unable to support themselves are being sent away from the capital.

Takes Mules for British Army.

New Orleans, La., July 19.—The steamer Magician has cleared for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1,000 mules for the British army.

PICNICKERS RUN DOWN.

Freight Train Kills Two and Maims Others in a Crowd of 2,700.

Johnstown, Pa., July 20.—At the Pennsylvania railroad station in this city a freight train plunged into a crowd of 2,700 people, waiting to board an excursion train for Altoona, and five persons were injured, two of whom are dead and two probably fatally injured. The dead: Luther Begley, aged 18 months, son of J. C. Begley, of Windburne. Frank Urbach, aged 13 years, son of Frank Urbach of Upper Yoder. The injured: James Begley, editor of the Windburne Journal, bruised, cut and suffering from concussion of brain, is unconscious; Annie Begley, wife of James C. Begley, leg crushed, probably fatally hurt; Frank Urbach, of Upper Yoder township, bruised and cut. It was the occasion of the annual out of the A. O. U. W., and a crowd had gathered to take excursion trains for Altoona. The first section had just stopped in front of the station, and a general rush for it was in progress, when a fast freight dashed around a curve a short distance away. Despite a wild scramble the people could not get out of the way.

NEW GOLD BED NEAR NOME.

Report That \$300,000 Was Taken Out from May 1 to June 10.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—In all Alaska and the British Yukon there has been discovered probably no treasure hole so sensationally rich as the little stretch of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet of ground along the shore of Bering Sea, fifty-five miles below Nome, and known as the Topkuk diggings. From this strip of ground there was taken from May 1 to June 10 about \$300,000 worth of virgin gold. This is the estimate of F. Frates of Port Costa, Cal. J. B. Prior of Chicago and Edward McKelvey, made this afternoon. Frates, McKelvey, Prior, William Tyner, and Al Adams were passengers to this city on the steamship Garonne. They all brought more or less Topkuk gold. Francis Girard and Henry Julson, both of Florence, this state, and Frates, McKelvey, Adams and E. H. Fernald of Glenn, N. H., operated at Topkuk as one party, while Prior and Charles McGangall of Chicago worked as partners.

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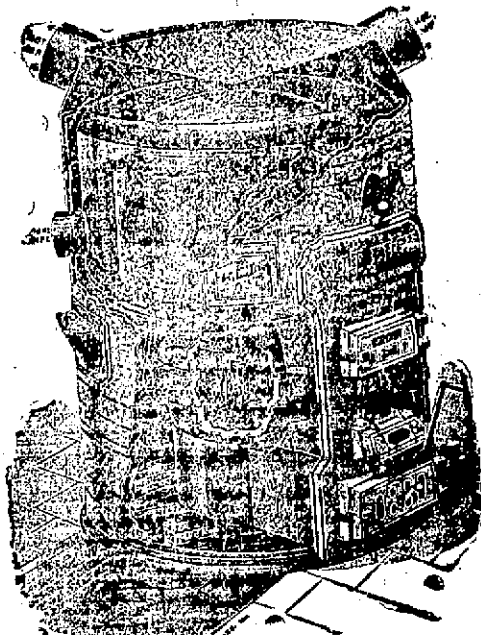
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KANSAS CITY HOTEL RATES.

An Explanation of the Situation by a Reliable Authority.

It is now evident that when the visitors to the Democratic national convention arrive here the complaint about first class hotel rates will cease, says the Kansas City Star. All the criticism has been caused by a misunderstanding. Kansas City hotels were accused of extortion, when, as a matter of fact, their rates are lower if anything than the charges of first class hotels at any other national convention.

In the east the hotels are run almost exclusively on the European plan, while in the west the American plan prevails. It was the insistence upon the American plan by the hotels which caused the complaint. If the Kansas City hotels had quoted rates on the European plan, there would have been no protest.

When the guests arrive, they will discover that they have greatly exaggerated the inconvenience of eating at the same place where they have rooms. The large hotel which is the greatest distance from Convention hall can be reached in ten minutes. In the case of three first class hotels they are so close to Convention hall as to be the most convenient place to eat in any event. The big hotels will run their dining rooms continuously, so that those holding meal tickets may order at any time and obtain service more promptly than in a cafe.

In Chicago in 1896 the hotels and cafes were so far from the Coliseum that an hour was wasted going to and from meals. In Kansas City, which has been so harshly criticised, the hotels and cafes are only from three to ten blocks from the scene of the convention. Nothing could be more convenient.

Another point is that the rooms in the Kansas City first class hotels are much larger than the apartments in eastern houses. When the visitors see the size of the rooms and the excellence of our hotels and discover the character of the service and the convenient locations, their complaints will turn to praise.

Oddly enough, if there shall be any reason for criticism it will be on account of the greed of persons letting rooms in private houses and perhaps some small hotel and boarding house keepers who do not feel any sense of responsibility. They have heard so much about excessive hotel rates as to have their ideas of prices swelled beyond reason. These greedy persons will be fooled, for there are plenty of rooms offered at reasonable prices, and persons coming to Kansas City now to arrange for accommodations can still make good terms and get fine and convenient places.

FOR SUMMER WEAR.

Hints as to the Proper Things in Men's Fashions.

Flannel suits will be much worn again this summer, but dark patterns should be chosen for town or suburban wear, as they do not look shabby nearly as quickly as light shades, says the New York Herald. By "shabby" reference is not made to a soiled appearance, but, as flannel will lose its shape quicker than tweed, a dark suit slightly out of the original perfect "hang" is not so unsightly as a wrinkled light brown, for instance.

Blue serge suits will never go out, and double breasted coats are becoming more popular than ever, but should be worn only by slight men; stout figures should always have single breasted coats. Only two pockets must be made outside, the outside breast pocket being eschewed altogether. Its convenience is no recompense for its rapid transition to unshapeliness and shabbiness. Tweed suits must never be made double breasted.

Frock coats are still worn long and of very dark gray or black. If in the former, then the material must be rough. For summer wear tailors are not "pressing" the lapels, so when worn open in the hot weather they hang better. The "check" button inside, to fasten the lower button of the inside flap, should always be carefully fastened before buttoning the coat up, as it will preserve its shape so much longer.

The patterns for fancy cotton waistcoats are mostly in the light brown drills, to be made double breasted, but these should be always worn with a dull finish and not glazed at all, as the latter are not half so smart.

As regards ties for day wear, those known as four-in-hands, with wide or "apron" ends, are still in vogue, and as the variety of patterns in these are inexhaustible and of much better designs of silk they will remain popular. While on this matter, men should consider that in the summer, when wearing light colored linen waistcoats, dark ties should be worn. With dark cloth waistcoats they can wear a scarf as light as they like.

Brown boots are getting darker in the shade of the leather, and the variety of leather known as "willow calf" is likely to permanently supplant the more brittle Russia leather. The long vamps so much in vogue should always be ordered, but the very pointed toes, even for those who can wear them, are going out of fashion.

A New Tonic.

A new tonic stimulating substance similar to the kola has been discovered in Uruguay by Professor Jose Arechavala of Montevideo, who has made a botanical excursion through the departments of Rivera and Cuchilla Negra, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. This substance belongs to the genus palmia. Professor Arechavala has finished the preparation and classification of the botanical specimens which he got. These number 263 species, represented by about 800 specimens. Twenty of the species are absolutely new to botanists.

FOR BRYAN TO EXPLAIN.

A Difficulty to Overcome When He Meets Nebraska Farmers.

With Colonel Bryan in his coming campaign explanations, like charity, must begin at home, for in the last three years a great many things have happened in his own state of Nebraska which the free silver leader promised his fellow citizens never could happen until the country had free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 or until Colonel Bryan was elected president, says the New York Press. For instance, the condition of the Nebraska farmers caused Mr. Bryan more anguish (when he was talking to Nebraska farmers) than anything else in this country. Everything that the Nebraska farmers raised was low in price and value. It never could get higher until the farmers were receiving clipped silver dollars for what they offered in the markets of the land.

What has happened to the Nebraska farmers since 1896 must be embarrassing to Mr. Bryan, the prophet, for the values of all the possessions of the farmers have gone up. The figures on Nebraska live stock furnish an example. In 1895 the horses of Nebraska were valued at \$17,715,202, the mules at \$1,704,246, cows at \$9,474,974, other cattle at \$16,333,731 and sheep at \$230,783. The total value of the live stock was \$45,657,596.

At the present time the value of the one item of "other cattle" exceeds the total value of the total live stock of 1895. The figures in detail for 1900 are: Horses, \$28,120,512; mules, \$2,584,667; cows, \$24,320,400; other cattle, \$40,220,249; sheep, \$1,090,807. The total value of Nebraska's live stock today is more than \$102,000,000, which is an increase since 1895 of about \$57,000,000. In other words, the value of Nebraska's live stock has more than doubled by almost \$11,000,000.

As to whether the farmers of Nebraska have benefited by the increased values of their possessions and products, we think the canceled mortgages of that state will testify, and doubtless our readers will recall the stress which Colonel Bryan laid upon the mortgages which plastered the farms of the west, the only possibility of course to pay off these mortgages lying in the adoption of the silver dollar as the money standard of the United States. In 1894, when the Wilson law, which was the real trouble with the farmers and everybody else, was starting its devastation of Nebraska values, the mortgages filed in Mr. Bryan's state numbered 24,842, and in 1895 the mortgages released there amounted to \$29,269,949. In 1896 the total amount of mortgages filed was \$129,444. The released mortgages in 1899 amounted in number to 79,932 and in value to \$49,232,765.

Nebraska is Mr. Bryan's home state. In 1896 it gave him its electoral vote. There can be no doubt that next to being elected president Mr. Bryan would rather have the electoral vote of Nebraska this year than anything else. Naturally he will begin his campaign in his own state. He must begin it, as we have shown, with explanations. Will he, we wonder, have succeeded in explaining matters to his own state by election day?

Wrong Kind of Fireworks.



W. J. B. wonders why his firecracker won't go off.

Surplus Instead of Deficit.

The Washington Post in an able editorial contrasts the surplus of almost \$300,000,000 in the United States treasury at the present time with the balance four years ago, which was the result of bond issues in a time of peace. It also shows that, notwithstanding the heavy war expenses that have been and are being incurred, the surplus for this fiscal year will amount to about \$57,000,000 as compared with the deficit of nearly \$30,000,000 four years ago. It is pointed out that this is not the result of the war taxes alone, because, comparing the month of May this year with May, 1896, there was an increase of almost \$6,500,000 this year in receipts from customs alone.

Insincere Democrats.

The insincerity of the Democratic leaders on the trust question was demonstrated in the house of representatives when they declined to vote with the Republicans for a constitutional amendment which would have taken the evil in hand in an effective manner. The Democratic leaders don't want the trusts destroyed. They need them for campaign material.

Our Merchant Marine.

"If the ship subsidy bill were passed," says Arthur Sewall of Maine, who was nominated in Chicago in 1896 as Democracy's candidate for the vice presidency, "the days of the early fifties, when we were the leading maritime nation of the world, would be with us again."

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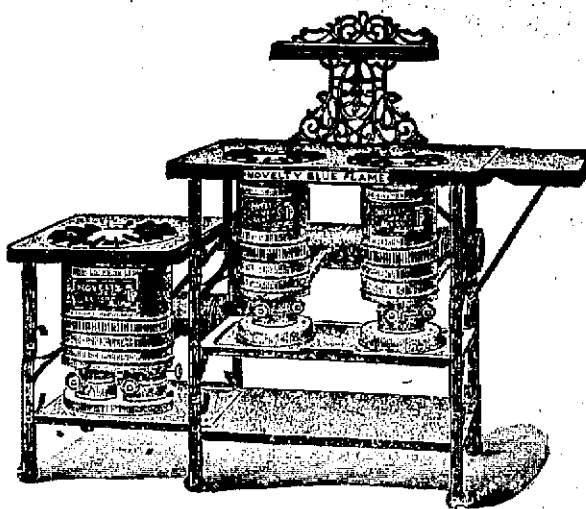
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Tea Pots..... 10c and up	Vegetable Dishes..... 10c
Oil Cans..... 12c	Crash..... 6c
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